

**193F—11.6 (272C,543D) Acceptable distance education courses.** Distance education is an education process based on the geographical separation of student and instructor. A distance education course is acceptable to meet class hour requirements if:

**11.6(1)** The course provides interaction. Interaction is a reciprocal environment in which the student has verbal or written communication with the instructor; and

**11.6(2)** Content approval is obtained from the AQB, a state licensing jurisdiction, or an accredited college, community college, or university that offers distance education programs and is approved or accredited by the Commission on Colleges, a regional or national accreditation association, or by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Nonacademic credit college courses provided by a college shall be approved by the AQB or the state licensing jurisdiction; and

**11.6(3)** Course delivery mechanism approval is obtained from one of the following sources:

- a.* AQB-approved organizations providing approval of course design and delivery; or
- b.* A college that qualifies for content approval pursuant to subrule 11.6(2) that awards academic credit for the distance education course; or
- c.* A qualifying college for content approval with a distance education delivery program that approves the course design and delivery that incorporate interactivity.